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SUBJECT: NATO DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS SCHOOL

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1. IN DRC MEETING JULY 17, HUMPHREYS RECALLED BRIEFLY THE HISTORY OF EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A NATO DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS SCHOOL, REPORTED DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND STILL EXISTING, AND SUGGESTED THAT UNLESS THERE WERE ANY OBJECTION TO DROPPING THE PROJECT, HE SHOULD INFORM THE NATO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE THAT THERE WAS NO FURTHER NEED TO RESERVE SPACE AT EVERE FOR THE PROJECT.

2. BAYTOK (TURKEY) AGREED TO THE PROPOSAL TO DROP THE PROJECT BUT SUGGESTED THAT OTHER WAYS OF MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF NATO COUNTRIES FOR DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TRAINING BE LOOKED INTO.

3. ROSENTHAL (DENMARK) OFFERED NO SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO DROPPING THE PROJECT BUT FOUND THE DEATH OF THE SCHOOL A LITTLE TOO SUDDEN. HUMPHREYS AGREED TO ALLOW AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD FOR ANY CHANGE OF MIND; HE WILL RAISE THE QUESTION AT THE NEXT DRC MEETING AT THE END OF JULY. HUMPHREYS ALSO AGREED THAT IT
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WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE DRC TO LOOK INTO ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF HELPING NATO COUNTRIES MEET THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING IN DFENSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, ONCE THE NATO SCHOOL PROJECT HAD BEEN DROPPED.

4. COMMENT: SINCE IT HAD NOT BEEN NECESSARY TO EXPRESS US VIEW
(STATE 136509, USNATO 3313) AT MEETING, MISSION OFFICER INFORMED
ROSENTHAL OF US POSITION AFTER DRC MEETING. ROSENTHAL EXPECTS
NO MOVE BY COPENHAGEN TO REVIVE THE NATO SCHOOL PROJECT.
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